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Subject: updates before West Lake meeting

The preliminary data and latest sampling location map are posted on the West Lake page.

We have received 40-plus questions through the portal. Many of them repeat questions we already received. One that is likely to be raised during Question and Answer session deals with lightly sourced TV story claiming tanker trucks loaded with who knows what were buried in part of the landfill. What is EPA going to do about this potentially dangerous situation?

On the Westlake FB page there are calls today for a boycott of the availability session tonight in favor of staying in the auditorium and demanding questions be answered there immediately following the introductions. There are also social media calls for the availability session to occur at some point so people don't have to stand up in a large audience and make a speech. Some people want simply to be able to ask their question in a less threatening atmosphere.

Chris Whitley should be available to deal with news media queries in the morning. He can craft a desk statement for us back at the mother ship based on what happens at the meeting. Reporters are likely to contact him first, or at least attempt to reach him. I will be available to work on a desk statement with Chris's input early in the morning.

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